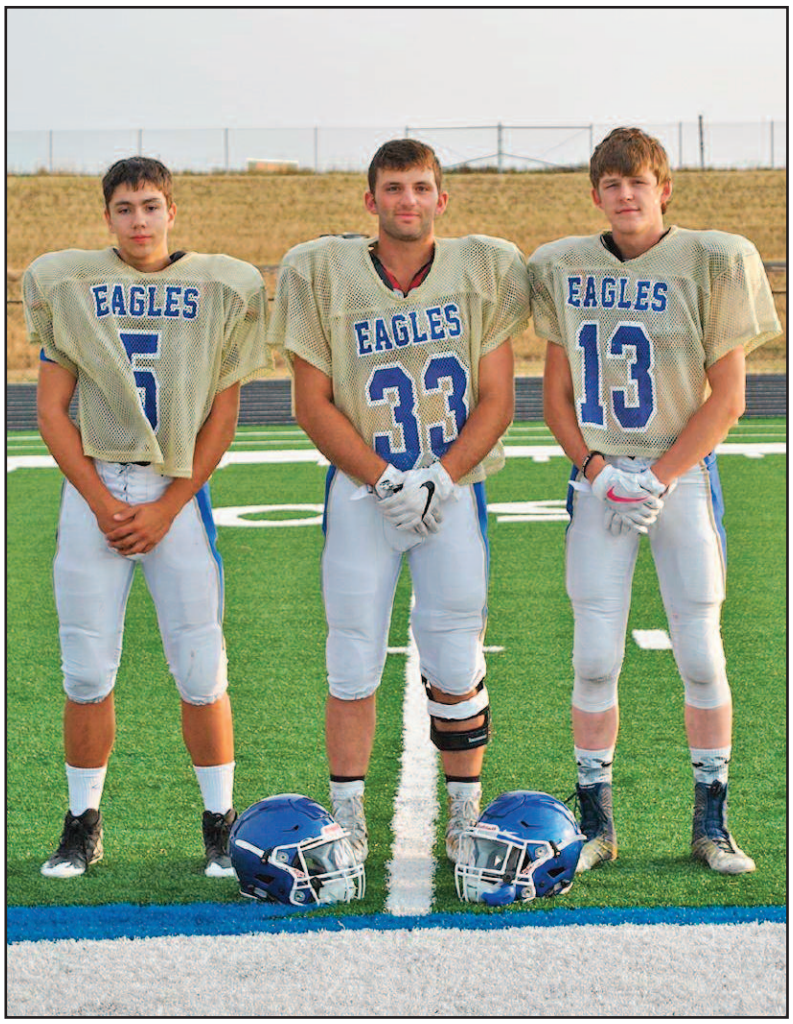
2017 Eagles football preview

Wall Eagles 2017 Football team. Pictured back row from left: Trey Elshere, Jace O'Rourke, Jack Ermish, Bradan McDonnell, Andrew Law, Jacob Bielmaier, Tate Eisenbraun, Kole Gallino, Gavin Sandal, Raiden Crawford. Middle row from left: Cash Wilson, Tack Tines, Damion Bresee, Cooper McConaghy, Tadan Casjens, John Deering, Zach Hout, Dylan Huether, Tegun Spring. Front row from left: James Shanaman, Sam Swanson, Taylor High Horse, Laeton Anderson, Brycen Cheney. (Not pictured: Enoch Cuny).



Wall Senior Football players … Damion Bresee, Tate Eisenbraun, Trey Elshere.

Coach Lex Heathershaw

The Wall Eagle Football Team will enter the 2017 season with 26 players on the roster. The team had a great offseason spending many hours in the weight room and on the field improving their skills.

This year's seniors are Damion Bresee, Tate Eisenbraun and Trey Elshere. Offensively, Eisenbraun will play tight end and will be used in both the pass and run game. Elshere will be the Eagles running back and will be running behind a talented group of lineman up front. Bresee will line up at wide receiver and will utilize his speed and ball skills to catch passes. These three seniors are great leaders and will play a big role on Friday nights. All three seniors will contribute on both sides of the ball.

We will be relying on the large Junior class this season to contribute in many ways. Jacob Bielmaier will take over the quarterback duties for the Eagles this year. Bradan McDonnell will line up at tight end, opposite of Eisenbraun and will be seen blocking, catching, and running the ball. Cooper McConaghy will back up Elshere at running back and will play at safety on defense. Tadan Casjens will be playing center and will play a vital role in controlling our line of scrimmage. Cash Wilson will line up at wide receiver and will be an impact defensive player. Jace O'Rourke and James Schanaman will be good additions to both the offensive and defensive line. Many of these players received quality playing time last season and that experience will be beneficial when we take the field this season.

Sophomores this year include John Deering, Enoch Cuny, Dylan Huether, Andrew Law, Gavin Sandal and Zach Hout. Deering, Law and Sandal will play on both the offensive and defensive lines while Huether and Hout will find time at receiver. They are an athletic class and will help supplement our upper classmen.

This year's freshman class is a talented and aggressive group of underclassmen. Tack Tines, Bridger Amiotte, Sam Swanson, Taylor High Horse, Laeton Anderson, Brycen Cheney and Tegun Spring round out the roster. These boys work hard and have an opportunity to see the field this year.

The Eagle coaching staff is made up of Lex Heathershaw, Tyrel Eisenbraun, Wayne Shull, Chapman Ham, Ryan Dinger and JR Folkers.

After finishing 7-3 last year and ending their season in a quarterfinal matchup against Langford, the Eagles feel like they can be competitive in Class 9B once again. There is a lot of excitement amongst the players and coaches to get the season underway and take the program to the next level. The Eagles started their season in New Underwood on August 18th.

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2017 WHS Volleyball Season Preview

2017 Eagle volleyball players. Back row from left ... Samantha Deutscher, Abby Moon, Cooper Jo McLaughlin, Jenna Elshere, Mercede Hess, Jaicee Williams, Lillyanna Wagner, Alexa Dunker, Ash Grenstiner. Middle row ... Karlie Dartt, Bailey Grimes, Kassidy Sawvel, Jayton McKay, Shelby Ruland, Abbianna Weinzetl, Charlie Heathershaw, Camri Elshere. Front row ... Brianna Schreiber, Emma Michael, Kyla Sawvell, Sierra Wilson.

Coach Dani Hering

Happy Back to School Everyone! It was a busy summer for the WHS Volleyball team. Fourteen players attended the University of Wyoming Team Training Camp in Laramie, Wyo. It was a great learning experience for some younger girls and allowed the upperclassmen some valuable position specific training. We also had numerous girls attend individual camps at different colleges all over the Midwest.

I applaud the dedication of the team in attending camps and open gyms throughout the offseason. At the start of practice, we have 21 players on the high school team and have a good mix of veteran players and up and coming underclassmen. Our team is looking forward to seeing what the upcoming season has in store.

We will be returning five players with significant varsity experience, and will look for some other girls to step into the roles vacated by last year's seniors.

Our first game this season will be against Stanley County and Bennett County in Ft. Pierre, followed by two home contests against Jones County and Rapid City Christian. We look forward to seeing you in the gym this year! The girls are working hard and excited for this season to start.

Go Eagles!

Wall Senior Volleyball players ... from left: Brianna Schreiber, Emma Michael, Kyla Sawvell, Sierra Wilson.

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It is the intent of Wall School Board to comply with both the letter and spirit of the law in making certain discrimination does not exist in its policies, regulations, and operations. Grievance procedures, for Title IX and Section 504, have been established for students, their parents, and employees who feel discrimination has been shown by the School/District/Agency. Specific complaints of alleged discrimination under Title VI and Title IX should be referred to:

Charles Sykora
Elementary Principal/Federal Programs Director/Special Education Director
PO Box 414
Wall, SD 57790

Mr. Sykora can also be reached at: Phone: 279-2156 ext. 2159 and Charles.Sykora@k12.sd.us.
Fax: 279-2613.

Specific complaints of alleged discrimination under Section 504 should be referred to:

Cooper Garnos
Superintendent/7-12 Principal
PO Box 414
Wall, SD 57790

Mr. Garnos can also be reached at: Phone: 279-2156 ext. 2157 and Cooper.Garnos@k12.sd.us.
Fax: 279-2613.

Further information and communication can also be done through the South Dakota Regional US Office for Civil Rights:

Office for Civil Rights
U.S. Department of Education
One Petticoat Lane
1010 Walnut Street, 3rd Floor, Ste 320
Kansas City, MO 64106
Ph# 816-268-0550
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TDD# 800-877-8339
Email: OCR.KansasCity@ed.gov

All students attending the Wall Public Schools may participate in education programs and activities, including but not limited to health, physical education, music and vocational and technical education, regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, age, handicap, or sex. (August 2011).

Sportsmanship Policy

The Wall School District believes in the importance of sportsmanship. In the interest of promoting sportsmanship we have developed the following guidelines to be followed by all players, coaches, and spectators.

The athletes are engaging in an activity that is designed for exercise, fun, and improving character. We expect the athletes to behave in a sportsmanlike manner, and so it follows everyone else in attendance to do the same. We expect that adults model the appropriate behaviors for the younger children in attendance. Please do no embarrass your team, school, and community by booing or committing any other unsportsmanlike act.

We intend to hold all those in attendance accountable for their actions and will immediately remove anyone from the premises that exhibits unsportsmanlike behavior. This includes those visiting form other schools. We ask that all visiting schools make their players, coaches, and community members aware of our intentions, to possibly alleviate any problems before they occur.

SDCL 12-28-50

South Dakota Codified Law 12-28-50 states:

School districts to provide student mailing lists to Board of Regents and postsecondary technical institutes--Use in providing post-secondary school information--Exception. By November first each year, each school district shall provide a list of students by name in grades seven to twelve, inclusive, together with their mailing addresses, to the executive director of the Board of Regents and to each postsecondary technical institute located in the state. The board and each postsecondary technical institute shall use the information to inform the parents and guardians of any such student in any public middle school and high school about the courses needed to prepare for postsecondary-level work and about the benefits of such preparation. However, no school district may forward the name of any student whose parent has directed that the school district not release directory information about the student. The board shall provide a format through which the information may be submitted.

If you wish to have your child's information withheld, please contact the school. Please provide time for your child's school to make adjustments prior to the

Substitute teachers

There will be a meeting for everyone interested in working as a substitute teacher for the Wall School District. It will be held on Wednesday, August 30, 2017. It will begin at 4:30 p.m. in the school library. This meeting is for individuals who have not worked as a substitute teacher in the district.

If you are not able to attend the meeting, please call 279-2156 or email Charles Sykora at: Charles.Sykora@k12.sd.us.

All substitute teachers who have recently worked in the district do not need to attend this meeting. They are encouraged to call and let us know if they are interested in continuing as a substitute teacher.

A NEW START

It's a brand-new year to set new goals and reach new heights, students!

We hope the school year ahead is filled with exciting challenges, new friends and fond memories. You are the voices of tomorrow, and we'd just like to say that we're proud of what we've heard so far!

We wish each and every one of you a successful and enjoyable year.

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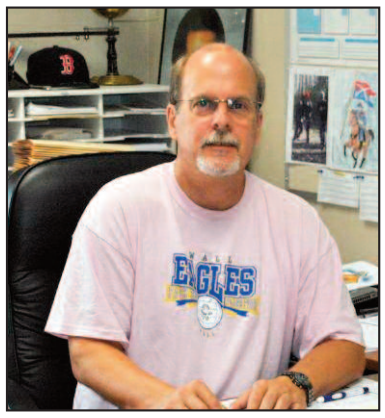
Elementary Principal | Charles Sykora



Mr. Charles Sykora

I am excited to start my 18th year as principal in Wall. Two planned activities and new staff are making me eager for the school year to begin.

Wall Schools will revisit and continue with Rachel's Challenge activities. Rachel's Challenge is a program that grew from the Columbine shooting. Rachel Scott was the first victim in the incident, but is known for her kindness and compassion. Rachel's Challenge, a program developed by the Scott family, focuses on helping schools build a culture that reflects the kindness and compassion Rachel demonstrated throughout her life.

To continue momentum built with the Dakota Character grant, Rachel's Challenge came to Wall in 2012. A presenter from Rachel's Challenge conducted an introductory session to Wall School students and staff during the day, and parents/guardians and community stakeholders during the evening. Those activities resulted in the Friends Of Rachel (FOR) club and students setting goals and activities to build a better learning environment at school. This year's Rachel's Challenge will help us build upon what we have done as it relates to school culture. More information will come as the date approaches.

In 2007, Wall Elementary and Big White Elementary was part of South Dakota's Reading First Initiative. The activities involved with this initiative involved teachers focusing on the "Big 5" of reading (Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, Fluency, Comprehension, and Vocabulary), and using instruction that is based on scientifically based reading research to teach English and Language Arts. The grant ended in 2009, but we continue to focus on the strategies we learned during the initiative. Since the end of grant, there has been a lot of turnover in grades K-5. Because Reading First Initiative activities resulted in higher achievement in reading and math, Wall Elementary and Big White Elementary teachers will reacquaint themselves with the "Big 5" of reading as well as using scientifically based reading research to guide classroom instruction.

Last spring Wall Schools said, "See you around" to a few staff members. Most notably, Marlie Trask decided to retire after faithfully serving children for many years. Kent Anderson, Angie Anderson, Aimee Paulsen, and Shawn Cutler moved on to new pastures. Fortunately, we were able to fill the openings left by their departures.

The new staff are very familiar with the Wall School District, as three teachers are graduates of Wall Schools. Lex Heathershaw will step in for Mr. Anderson. He has assumed the role in the business department, will teach physical education, coach football and basketball, and serve as the Athletic Director. Madison McLaughlin will teach middle school and high school science as well as physical education. Madison will coach volleyball and basketball, while serving as the freshman class advisor. Erin Cox will teach at Big White School. At the writing of this article, we have yet to hire a new paraprofessional.

Once again, I am excited about the upcoming school year. I look forward to seeing, and becoming reacquainted with each student this year. I am excited to start another year serving the staff and the greater Wall community. Enjoy the rest of the summer. I will see everyone again in September.

Activity and lunch prices

Activity Ticket
Family..... $80.00
Adult..... $30.00
Student (K-12)..... $10.00
(*6-12 required)

Activity Individual
Adult..... $5.00
Student..... $3.00

Lunch Prices	**Indv.**
Adult/Guest	3.75
K-5	2.75
6-12	3.00
Reduced	40¢

Breakfast	**Indv.**
Adult/Guest	2.25
Student	1.75
Reduced	30¢

Milk (K-3)	**Indv.**
Wall	.50¢
BW	.25¢

Courtesy Policy

The Wall School District encourages students and adults to display proper respect for themselves and their peers, athletes, coaches, fans, teachers, administrators, officials, and for the facility. The Courtesy Policy also addresses harassment of District employees by the public. The staff is available to assist you in meeting your needs. However, if you use obscene language, threatening or offensive behavior, or are intoxicated you will be asked to leave the property and will be expected to comply. We appreciate your cooperation.

School Closings

In cases of inclement weather, the school will notify the following television and radio stations: KIMM, KFXS, KOUT, KBHB, KOTA, KEVN/FOX, KKMK, KKLS, KRCS, KICK, KELO, KDDX, KNBN. We encourage you to tune in to one of these stations so that you will know the status of our school day. The school will also notify you via the telephone through School Reach and Facebook.

If school has been cancelled due to inclement weather, it makes sense students not come to school for any reason.

Big White/Wall School Supply Lists 2016-2017

Kindergarten
1" White 3-Ring Binder (Front Pocket View)
Supply Box
Scissors (Fiskars)
Eraser
2 Boxes of Crayons (24 or less)
Pencils
Dry Erase Markers (2)
Highlighter (1)
3-ring Binder Pencil Case
4 Glue Sticks
2 Lg. Boxes of Tissues
1 Folder with Pocket
Dollar Store Headphones – with Plastic Bag
Two Journals
Book Bag

First Grade
1" White 3-Ring Binder (Front Pocket View)
4 Glue Sticks
Colored Pencils
2 Lg. Boxes of Tissues
2 Erasers
Supply Box
Pencils
3-Ring Binder
Pencil Case
Scissors (Fiskars)
Crayons (Box of 24 or more)
1 Box of Colored Pencils One Journal
2-3 Dry Erase Markers (any color)
Dollar Store Headphones – with Plastic Bag
Book Bag

Second Grade
1" White 3-Ring Binder (Front Pocket View)
2 Lg. Boxes of Tissues
Crayons (Box of 24 or more)
2 Notebooks for Journaling
Supply Box
Scissors
Erasers
Colored Pencils - Colored Markers
Pencils
5 Two-Pocket Folders (paper)
3-Ring Binder Pencil Case
Glue (4 glue sticks and bottle of glue)
Dollar Store Headphones – with Plastic Bag
Backpack/Book Bag
2 Dry Erase Markers
12 inch Ruler
3x3 Post-It Notes

Third Grade
1" White 3-Ring Binder (front pocket view)
1 Spiral Wide Ruled Notebook
Pencils
Eraser
Scissors
Dry Erase Markers (2)
Crayons (24 or more) or Colored Pencils
1 Glue Stick
Supply Box
Folder with pockets
Dollar Store Headphones-with plastic bag
3-Ring Binder Pencil Case
1 pkg. Post-It Notes (3x3size)
Highlighter
2 Boxes of Tissues
Book Bag

Fourth Grade
1" White 3-Ring Binder (front pocket view)
Pencils (#2 or mechanical)
Erasers
Colored Pencils
Scissors
1 Glue Stick
4 Packets of Wide Ruled Notebook Paper (loose leaf)
2 Wide Ruled Spiral Notebook
3 Folders with Pockets (no fasteners)
Supply Box
2 Lg. Boxes of Tissues
Dry Erase Markers (2)
3-Ring Binder Pencil Case
Dollar Store Headphones - with Plastic Bag
2 Highlighters
Crayons (Box of 24 or more for Art)
Backpack/Book Bag

Fifth Grade
1" White 3-Ring Binder (front pocket view)
Loose leaf Paper
3 Spiral Notebooks
Dry Erase Markers (2)
Pencils (#2 or mechanical)
Erasers
3-Ring Binder Pencil Case
3 Folders (two pocket, no fasteners) Lg.
Box of Tissues
Glue or Glue Sticks
Scissors
Crayons (24 or more) & Colored Pencils
Supply Box
Note Cards
Highlighters
Dollar Store Headphones in plastic bag
Backpack/Book Bag

Big White
1 1/2" or 2" White 3-Ring Binder (front pocket view)
2 Lg. Boxes of Tissues
Box of Markers
Colored Pencils
3-Ring Binder Pencil Case
Dry Erase Markers (2)
Scissors
Crayons (24 or more)
#2 Pencils
Eraser
Folders (3 Folders)
Glue Sticks
4 Notebooks
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We wish all the students the best of luck with their academic and athletic endeavors.
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Superintendent/HS Principal | Cooper Garnos

Mr. Cooper Garnos

Greetings from the Wall School District. My name is Cooper Garnos and this will be my fourth year serving as the Superintendent of Schools for the Wall School District. I have had the opportunity to serve in the South Dakota public educational system for the previous 25 years as an administrator, instructor, activities director, and coach. Once again, I feel a tremendous amount of gratitude to have the opportunity to serve in this capacity for the WSD. The Wall Area Community and School District are home to one of the best small town atmospheres and schools in the state where the people are very thoughtful, considerate and hard working.

The Wall School District has been an academic leader over the last decade and has been one of South Dakota's highest achieving schools. Over the past decade, the school district has received many state and national awards; from being recognized nationally as a Blue Ribbon School, a National Title I Distinguished School, and being recognized as a Distinguished and Exemplary school at the state level. The staff (both certified and classified), administration, students, parents and community have all played an integral roll in this success. There is a great deal to be proud of at the Wall Schools!

The Wall School District has had a handful of new hires, staff changes, and retirements for the upcoming school year. Erin Cox will serve as the K-6 instructor at our country school at Big White and Lex Heathershaw will serve as our Activities Director and teach business and PE. Madison McLaughlin will instruct High School PE and Middle School Science. All of these personnel will be great additions to our staff and will provide outstanding leadership for our school district. Most of our certified teaching and other advisory capacities. The personnel hires and staff changes will fit in nicely and will complement the outstanding staff that is currently in place.

The certified teaching staff and aides have been working diligently to prepare their classrooms for the upcoming school year and many have participated in professional development over the course of the summer. The Common Core Standards, Student Learning Objectives, Teacher Readiness and Evaluation are some of the areas in which there is ongoing professional development.

The Custodial staff is putting the final touches on their summer projects. The major capital improvement projects being worked on this summer have included new lighting fixtures in the high school wing of the Wall School, cleaning and waxing classroom floors, gym floors and hallways, and many other projects, which enhance our building and grounds. The school, Power House, and athletic facilities look fantastic. In addition to the custodial staff, the administrative staff has been readying the school for the 2017-18 school year.

The front office has worked diligently all summer to prepare for the upcoming school year and continue to do a fantastic job of handling the day to day business of a school district. The Wall School District website will have a new look and will be much more user friendly and effective for users.

We, the WSD, appreciate all of the support and encouragement that the community has given the school district and we look forward to the upcoming 2017-18 school year. If you have any questions or comments, please contact the school.

Wall After School Program

The Wall After School Program (WASP) is an enrichment and academic support program that provides a wide variety of age appropriate activities intended to meet the many needs of the children enrolled in the program. This program is designed for children between the ages of five and fifth grade (current year) who will benefit from enrichment activities in groups with a 15 to one ratio.

Days & Hours:
School Year:
Monday-Thursday: 3:30-5:15
Friday: 7:45-5:15
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WASP is directed by Brandi Kammerer.

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As families get their children ready for a successful school year, we want to encourage parents to put enrolling for the South Dakota Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) at the top of their back-to-school checklist.

South Dakota children under age 19 may be able to get free health insurance through the Children's Health Insurance Program. Children enrolled in CHIP will receive coverage for doctor visits, hospital care, vision and dental care, eye glasses, prescriptions and other services. CHIP offers comprehensive coverage, much like many of the private health insurance programs.

Many families may not be aware that their children may qualify for coverage with CHIP. In fact, eligibility has been expanded to include many moderate-income families. Eligibility is based on family size and income. Larger families with higher incomes may also be eligible for the free health care coverage.

To find out if your child is eligible for free health care coverage or to apply for CHIP, contact your county social services office, go to http://dss.sd.gov/medicaid/generalinfo/medicalprograms.aspx#chip, call 605-773-3495, or call toll-free 1-800-644-2914.

Kids with health care coverage are better prepared to learn

- MANY children in South Dakota's classrooms who are uninsured are eligible for free children's health insurance.
- Uninsured children are less likely to receive proper medical care for sore throats, earaches, and asthma — common childhood illnesses that are often the cause of school absence.
- One out of three uninsured children with recurring ear infections never sees a doctor during the year.
- One in five uninsured children has untreated vision problems.

BACK TO SCHOOL
Best of Luck on a successful school year.
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Notification of Rights under FERPA for Elementary and Secondary Schools

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students who are 18 years of age or older ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. These rights are:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days after the day the Wall School District 51-5 receives a request for access.

Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal [or appropriate school official] a written request that identifies the records they wish to inspect. The school official will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

2. The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights under FERPA.

Parents or eligible students who wish to ask the Wall School District 51-5 to amend a record should write the school principal [or appropriate school official], clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it should be changed. If the school decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the school will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

3. The right to provide written consent before the school discloses personally identifiable information (PII) from the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the school as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel) or a person serving on the school board. A school official also may include a volunteer or contractor outside of the school who performs an institutional service or function for which the school would otherwise use its own employees and who is under the direct control of the school with respect to the use and maintenance of PII from education records, such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist; a parent or student volunteering to serve on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee; or a parent, student, or other volunteer assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

4. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the [School] to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA are:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202

FERPA permits the disclosure of PII from students' education records, without consent of the parent or eligible student, if the disclosure meets certain conditions found in § 99.31 of the FERPA regulations. Except for disclosures to school officials, disclosures related to some judicial orders or lawfully issued subpoenas, disclosures of directory information, and disclosures to the parent or eligible student, § 99.32 of the FERPA regulations requires the school to record the disclosure. Parents and eligible students have a right to inspect and review the record of disclosures. A school may disclose PII from the education records of a student without obtaining prior written consent of the parents or the eligible student –

- To other school officials, including teachers, within the educational agency or institution whom the school has determined to have legitimate educational interests. This includes contractors, consultants, volunteers, or other parties to whom the school has outsourced institutional services or functions, provided that the conditions listed in § 99.31(a)(1)(i)(B)(1) - (a)(1)(i)(B)(2) are met. (§ 99.31(a)(1))
- To officials of another school, school system, or institution of postsecondary education where the student seeks or intends to enroll, or where the student is already enrolled if the disclosure is for purposes related to the student's enrollment or transfer, subject to the requirements of § 99.34. (§ 99.31(a)(2))
- To authorized representatives of the U. S. Comptroller General, the U. S. Attorney General, the U.S. Secretary of Education, or State and local educational authorities, such as the State educational agency (SEA) in the parent or eligible student's State. Disclosures under this provision may be made, subject to the requirements of § 99.35, in connection with an audit or evaluation of Federal- or State-supported education programs, or for the enforcement of or compliance with Federal legal requirements that relate to those programs. These entities may make further disclosures of PII to outside entities that are designated by them as their authorized representatives to conduct any audit, evaluation, or enforcement or compliance activity on their behalf. (§§ 99.31(a)(3) and 99.35)
- In connection with financial aid for which the student has applied or which the student has received, if the information is necessary to determine eligibility for the aid, determine the amount of the aid, determine the conditions of the aid, or enforce the terms and conditions of the aid. (§ 99.31(a)(4))
- To State and local officials or authorities to whom information is specifically allowed to be reported or disclosed by a State statute that concerns the juvenile justice system and the system's ability to effectively serve, prior to adjudication, the student whose records were released, subject to § 99.38. (§ 99.31(a)(5))
- To organizations conducting studies for, or on behalf of, the school, in order to: (a) develop, validate, or administer predictive tests; (b) administer student aid programs; or (c) improve instruction. (§ 99.31(a)(6))
- To accrediting organizations to carry out their accrediting functions. (§ 99.31(a)(7))
- To parents of an eligible student if the student is a dependent for IRS tax purposes. (§ 99.31(a)(8))
- To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena. (§ 99.31(a)(9))
- To appropriate officials in connection with a health or safety emergency, subject to § 99.36. (§ 99.31(a)(10)
- Information the school has designated as "directory information" under § 99.37. (§ 99.31(a)(11)) [FILE: JO of the Wall School District Policy Handbook addresses "directory information"]

Parents right to know

Title I Part A, Section 1111(h)(6) specifies that all parents in a Title I school be notified and given the opportunity to request information about the professional qualifications of classroom teachers instructing their child.

If you are interested in this information, you may send your request to the building principal who will provide a response.

2017-18 Wall Eagles' Sports Schedule

-VARSITY FOOTBALL

August
18 WHS @ N. Underwood.....7:00
25 Lyman Co. @ WHS.....7:00
September
1 RCC @ WHS.....7:00
8 WHS @ Hill City..... 6:30
22 Kadoka @ WHS.....7:00
29 Jones/W. River @ WHS (Homecoming).....7:00
October
6 WHS @ Philip.....7:00
13 WHS @ Edgemont.....7:00
19 1st Round Playoffs..... TBA
26 Quarter-final Playoffs..... TBA
November
3 Semifinal Playoffs..... TBA
9-11 State FB Championship @ Vermillion..... TBA

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

August
26 Stanley Co. @ Wall.....10:00
28 WGP JV Jamboree @ Wall. 4:00
September
5 STM @ Wall.....5:30
9 Wall @ Custer.....10:00
18 WGP JV Jamoree @ Philip..... 4:00
23 Hill City @ Wall..... 12:00
October
2 Wall @ Douglas..... 4:30
9 Wall @ Philip.....6:00

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

September
5 Wall @ Kadoka..... 4:30
9 Kadoka Jamboree..... TBA
11 Wall @ RCC..... 4:00
16 Lyman Jamboree.....TBA
18 Lyman @ Wall..... 4:00
23 Hill City @ Wall..... 10:00
25 N. Underwood @ Wall.....4:00
30 Wall JH Jamboree..... 9:00
October
7 Philip JH Jamboree.....10:00
9 Wall @ Philip.....4:30

VOLLEYBALL

August
26 Stanley Co. Tri (Bennett Co./WHS) 12:30
29 Jones Co. @ WHS 5:30
31 RC Christian @ WHS 5:30
September
7 Kadoka @ WHS 6:00
16 WHS Tri. (Philip/White River) 1:00
19 WHS @ Lyman Co. 5:30
23 Belle Fourche Tourney . . . 9:00
26 WHS @ Jones Co. 5:30
28 Newell @ WHS 6:00
30 Mile High Tourney @ Lead 8:30
October
2 N. Underwood @ WHS 6:00
9 WHS @ Philip 6:00
14 Douglas Inv. 8:30
17 Custer Tri. (Wall/Hill City) 4:30
20 N. Underwood Tri. (Wall/Edgemont) 4:00
30-31 Region Tourney . . . . . TBA
November
2 Region Tourney . . . . . TBA
7 Sweet 16 Qualifier . . . . . TBA
16-18 State B Tourney @ Rapid City . . . . . TBA

JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL

August
31 RCC @ Wall..... 4:00
September
9 Newell Inv. (7th grade).....9:00
14 Philip @ Wall.....6:00
21 Kadoka @ Wall.....6:00
28 Wall @ Kadoka..... 4:00
30 WGP Conf. Tourney @ TBA..... 9:00
October
2 N. Underwood @ Wall..... 4:00
3 Wall @ Philip.....6:00
7 Jones Co. Tri. (Wall/Stanley Co.)..... 9:00
10 Wall @ N. Underwood 6:00
14 White River Tourney 8:00

WRESTLING

December
8-9 R.C. Central Inv. 2:00/9:00
15-16 Hot Springs Inv. . . . . .TBA
30 Salem Inv. . . . . TBA
January
5 Tri. w/Faulkton & Miller 4:30
6 Miller Inv. . . . . .TBA
12-13 Philip Inv. 2:00/9:00
19 Tri. w/Winner & Kimball 4:00
20 Winner Inv. 8:30
27 Minuteman Open @ Wagner 9:00
February
2 Dual @ Hot Springs 6:00
3 Hill City Tournament 9:30
10 Badlands Brawlers Invite @ Wall . . . .TBA
17 Region 4B @ R.C. Stevens. . . . . TBA
23-24 State A & B @ Sioux Falls . . . . . .TBA

GYMNASTICS

February
9-10 State @ Watertown..... TBA

GIRL'S BASKETBALL

December
9 Edgemont @ WHS 2:00
11 WHS @ Philip 6:00
15 Jones Co. @ WHS 2:30
16 WHS @ Harding Co. 1:00
19 WHS @ Newell 6:00
January
4 RC Christian @ WHS 4:00
6 WHS @ Bennett Co. 2:00
12 Custer @ WHS 5:00
15 Philip @ WHS 6:00
20 WHS @ N. Underwood 2:00
26 Timber Lake @ WHS 5:00
27 WHS @ Lyman Co. 1:00
29 WHS @ Hot Springs 5:00
February
1 WHS @ White River 3:00
2 Kadoka @ WHS 2:00
6 Faith @ WHS 5:00
9 Dupree @ WHS 5:00
10 WHS @ Stanley Co. 1:00
13 Oelrichs @ WHS 5:00
16 Hill City @ WHS 5:30
19 Region 7B Tourney . . . . . TBA
20 Region 7B Tourney . . . . . TBA
22 Region 7B Tourney . . . . . TBA
27 Sweet 16 Qualifier . . . . . TBA
March
8-10 State B Tourney @ Huron . . . . . .TBA

JH GIRLS' BASKETBALL

October
28 Philip Tourney..... 9:00
November
6 Wall @ Kadoka..... 6:00
9 RCC @ Wall..... 4:00
13 Philip @ Wall.....6:00
16 Wall w/Jones Co. @ Draper.....4:00
18 Kadoka @ Wall..... 10:00
20 N. Underwood @ Wall.....6:00
27 Wall @ Philip.....6:00
December
1 Wall @ N. Underwood.....6:00
2 WGP Conf. @ Wall..... 9:00

BOY'S BASKETBALL

December
9 Edgemont @ WHS 2:00
12 Philip @ WHS 6:00
15 Jones Co. @ WHS 2:30
January
4 RC Christian @ WHS 4:00
6 WHS @ Bennett Co. 2:00
11 West River Tourney @ Hot Springs 6:00/7:30
12 West River Tourney @ Hot Springs . . . . . TBA
13 West River Tourney @ RC Civic Center . . . . . .TBA
20 WHS @ N. Underwood 2:00
23 Hot Springs @ WHS 5:00
25 WHS @ Hill City 6:00
27 WHS @ Lyman 1:00
February
1 WHS @ White River 3:30
2 Kadoka @ WHS 2:00
5 WHS @ Philip 6:00
10 WHS @ Stanley Co. 1:00
12 WHS @ Kadoka 6:00
13 Oelrichs @ WHS 5:00
17 WHS @ Newell 5:00
23 Faith @ WHS 6:00
26 Region 7B Tourney . . . . . TBA
March
1 Region 7B Tourney . . . . . TBA
2 Region 7B Tourney . . . . . TBA
6 Sweet 16 Qualifier . . . . . TBA
15-17 State B Tourney @ Aberdeen . . . . . TBA

JH BOYS' BASKETBALL

January
12 Stanley Co. @ Wall.....1:00
16 Wall @ Jones Co..... 4:00
19 N. Underwood @ Wall..... 4:00
20 RCC @ Wall..... 10:00
25 Philip @ Wall.....6:00
27 Philip Tourney..... 8:00
30 Kadoka @ Wall..... 6:00
February
3 WGP Conf. @ W. River.....9:00
9 Wall @ Kadoka..... 10:00
13 Wall @ N. Underwood..... 4:00
16 Wall @ Philip.....6:00

Badlands Eagles Youth football

MM - Mighty Mites
JPW - Junior PeeWee
PW - PeeWee

September 9 at Wall: Eagles vs. Broncos — MM 10:00 a.m.; JPW 12:00 p.m.; PW 2:00 p.m.

September 16 at Wall: JPW 12:00 p.m. — Eagles vs. Rapid City Vikings; MM 4:00 p.m. — Eagles vs. Patriots; PW 6:00 p.m. — Eagles vs. Broncos

September 23 at Wall: Eagles vs. Rams — MM 12:30 p.m.; JPW 2:30 p.m.; PW 4:30 p.m.

September 30 at Hot Springs: Eagles vs. Eagles — MM 2:00 p.m.; JPW 4:00 p.m.; PW 6:00 p.m.

October 7 at Wall: Eagles vs. Eagles — MM 12:00 p.m.; JPW 2:00 p.m; PW 4:00 p.m.

October 14 at Wall: Eagles vs. Bucs — MM 10:00 a.m.; JPW 12:00 p.m.; PW 2:00 p.m.

October 21 at Sioux Park, Rapid City: PW 9:00 a.m. — Eagles vs Eagles; JPW 11:00 a.m. — Eagles vs. Patriots;

October 21 at Belle Fourche: Eagles vs. Eagles — MM 1:00 p.m.; JPW 3:00 p.m.

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Welcome Back to School
Have a great year

Superintendent | Jamie Hermann

With summer in the rear view mirror and we get ready for another exciting school year. The staff have been working diligently over the summer to prepare the buildings, preparing new lessons, and attending trainings, for which we would like to acknowledge our gratitude.

As students return to the buildings this fall the 6-12 graders will get the first look at our new science curriculum and look forward to going through the process this year to select and elementary component. As we progress through the year we will wrap our professional development around this and technology to stay current in that ever changing department. This past year we saw tremendous increases in our students reading and math

scores and once again we look to building on those successes.

I would also like to take a moment to thank all the people who have been involved in and the support for the building project. As I drive by see the progress, it excited me for what the future can hold. It undoubtedly has been quite a process to navigate through and a time consuming project for many of us.

Our focus right now is to make sure that we start the new school year off right. We continue to stay focused on the mission and vision of the school district and look forward to what this year has in store. The tasks are tall and expectations are set high; our children are counting on us to be there and help them navigate through another school year successfully.

Educationally,
Jamie Hermann

TICKET PRICES • HS Athletic Activities

Adults • $3.00 Students K-12 • $2.00
Double-Header (Boys/Girls' Events)
Adults • $5.00 Students • $3.00

Family Season Ticket • $100.00
Good for all athletic contests (excluding drama & tournaments), for all members of the immediate family.

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Students & children under age 5 are admitted free.
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The pass must be presented at every sporting event.

SCHOOL LUNCH SERVICE

We look forward to an excellent school lunch program this year, with school lunches and the milk program beginning on the first day of school. Parents, please encourage your children to participate in the school lunch program. Ala cart program will also be offered. Prices are as follows:

Breakfast: Kadoka & Interior:
K-12: $1.50

Lunch: Kadoka, Midland & Interior
K-5, $2.65; 6-12, $3.05
Adults, $4.15

Extra Milk: 30¢

Student Second Meals:
$1.75 - Lunch
$1.70 - Breakfast

Kadoka Area School District Administration and Faculty

Administration
Jamie Hermann .....Supt./ Special Ed Director
Mikaela O'Bryan ...HS Principal
Karen Byrd.....Elem. Principal/ Federal Prg Coordinator
Chad Eisenbraun .....Technical Coordinator/Head Football
Jo Beth Uhlir.....Business Mgr
Eileen Stolley.....Impact Aid Coordinator
Polly Brown .....Admin Assistant
Danielle Stoddard.....Elem. Sec.
Jamie Brown .....HS Sec.
Sarah Madsen.....Payroll Clerk

Kadoka
Pamela Bonenberger...Preschool Speech
Dana Eisenbraun.....Jr. K/ Asst. Track
Ashley Schofield . .Kindergarten
MaryLynn Patterson ...1st grade
Cassie DeRocher.....2nd grade
Maribeth Roghair.....3rd grade
Mary Graupmann .....4th grade
Arlene Hicks.....5th grade
Michelle Mansfield.....MS Language Arts
Jennifer VanPelt.....Elem. Computer Tech.
Barry Hutchinson.....MS Math/ Head Volleyball
Lauri Pritchard.....Title I Technology
Logan Brakke.....MS Science/ MS Football
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Joan Enders.....Speech Facilitator
Kathy Brown.....Spec. Ed.
Lisa Osburn .....Spec. Ed.
Merilee Grimes....Spec. Ed. Aide
Carmen Huffman.....Spec. Ed. Aide
Janis Allen-Perkins .....Spec. Ed. Aide
Nicole DeVries .....Spec. Ed. Aide
Candice Ireland .....Aide/Library
Nichole Thompson.....MS Social Studies/RTI
Kristie Stone.....Guidance Counselor
Cally Carlson.....Aide
Chris Byrd .....Elem. PE

Interior
Edna Kary.....Kindergarten
Mia Whirlwind Horse .....1st & 2nd
Claire Byrd .....3rd, 4th & 5th
Barb Ireland .....6th, 7th & 8th
Carrie Sanftner.....Title I/ Spec. Ed.

Long Valley
Valerie Ohrtman .....K & 1st
Fallon Richardson.....2nd & 3rd
Annette VanderMay....4th & 5th
Jennifer McMillin.....6th, 7th & 8th
Patty Hamar.....Library

Midland
Renee Schofield.....K, 1st & 2nd
Shelby Schofield..3rd, 4th & 5th
Kailey Rae Sawvell .....6th, 7th & 8th
Nicole Nelson.....Aide

High School
Jessica Magelky .....English
David Ohrtman.....Soc. St. & History/Head Track
Susan Sudbeck .....Guidance/ Registrar/ Student Council
Brandy Knutson.....Industrial Tech & Vo-Ag/ Ag Advisor
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Mark Reiman .....PE/Head Boys BB/ Activities Dir.
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Teresa Shuck.....Title I
Amy Smiley.....Spec. Ed.
Julie Hermann.....Math/Science/ Computers/ Asst. Track

Custodians
Kim Djodic.....Kadoka
Brad Stone.....Kadoka
Bonnie Madsen.....Kadoka
Larry Manley .....Interior
Reuben Vollmer, Jr.....Midland

Food Service
Richard Ireland .....Kadoka
Anita Riggins.....Kadoka
Linda Riggins .....Kadoka
Donna Curr .....Interior
Larry Manley .....Interior
Aimee Block.....Midland

Extra Curricular & Non-Staff
Jody Sudbeck.....Football
Karl Ireland .....Asst. Boys Basketball

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Kadoka Area School District School Calendar 2017-2018

August
21-22 Teacher In Service
23 First Day of School

September
4 Labor Day - No School
29 Homecoming - School in Session

October
5 Parent/Teacher Conferences - Dismiss at 2:30 p.m.
13 Teacher In Service
19 End of 1st Quarter

November
3 Teacher In Service
22 Dismiss at 2:30 p.m.
23-24 Thanksgiving Vacation

December
21 End of 2nd Qtr/1st Semester
22 Chirstmas Vacation

January
8 School Resumes
12 Teacher In Service

February
15 Parent/Teacher Conferences - Dismiss at 2:30 p.m.
23 Teacher In Service

March
8 End of 3rd Quarter
16 Teacher In Service

April
2 Easter Monday-No School

May
17 End of 2nd Semester
17 Last Day of School - Dismiss at 1:00 p.m.
18 Teacher In Service
20 Graduation - 1:00 p.m.

KAHS fall sport schedules

CROSS-COUNTRY

August
25 Douglas 9 a.m.
September
1 Faith 10 a.m.
5 Wall 3 p.m.
11 White River 2 p.m.
14 Chamberlain 1:30 p.m.
16 Lyman 9 a.m.
20 Western Great Plains/Philip
20 Rapid City/Elks 1 p.m.
28 Sturgis 1:30 p.m.
October
7 Philip 10 a.m.

Region 5: October 11
State: October 21 at Rapid City

FOOTBALL

August
18 Philip (T) 7 p.m.
25 Faith (T) 7 p.m.
September
1 Lyman (H) 7 p.m.
8 N. Underwood (H) 7 p.m.
15 Bye
22 Wall (T) 7 p.m.
29 RC Christian (H) 7 p.m. Homecoming
October
6 Jones Co./White River at White River 6 p.m.
13 Hill City (H) 7 p.m.
Playoffs: TBA
State: Nov. 9-11, Vermillion

VOLLEYBALL

August
24 Little Wound (H) 6 p.m.
29 Kadoka Tri. 4:30 p.m.
31 Philip (T) 6 p.m.
September
5 Little Wound (T) 6 p.m.
7 Wall (T) 6 p.m.
9 Philip Tourney
12 N. Underwood (T) 6 p.m.
14 Faith (H) 6 p.m.
21 White River Tri. 4 p.m.
26 Bennett Co. (H) 6 p.m.
30 Lead/Deadwood (T)
October
3 Lyman (T) 5:30 p.m.
13 Jones Co. (H) 5:30 p.m.
14 Douglas Tourney
17 Kadoka Tri. 4 p.m.
23 RC Christian (T) 6 p.m.
Regions: Oct. 30 & 31 & Nov. 2
Sweet 16: TBA
State: Nov. 16-18, Rapid City

Secondary Principal | Mikaela O'Bryan

I want to welcome all new and returning students, parents and community members. I am ready for another year, and 2017-2018 will be a great one!

We start the year off on Wednesday, August 23 and we hope that it helps with getting settled into the classrooms and being prepared for another year. To incoming seniors and parents; that day will be the last first day of school as they prepare to enter the world. Freshman and parents, the transition to high school is here and they are on a different path than before. Middle school is a time of change and difference, understanding, tolerance and learning! Sophomores and juniors, I didn't forget about you, you are in the middle and continuing or changing your visions for the future. For all of you, the staff and I are here to guide you through your education and to see you strive to reach your potential.

There are many articles coming from the federal, state and local level about the importance of attendance and the research behind why being at school is important. I want to continue to emphasize this importance and want to see everyone at school!

Again, welcome to another year at Kadoka Area High and Kadoka Middle School.

Mrs. O'Bryan

Elementary Principal | Karen Byrd

Welcome back families of the Kadoka Area School District! I would also like to welcome any new families to our district. We are very excited for this school year to begin. According to the SD Department of Education Report Card, the Kadoka Elementary school points gained in student growth and attendance were very impressive. Continued praise for efforts of all students and teachers for gains made in Midland, Interior and Long Valley, as well.We expect nothing less for this upcoming school year as goals toward preparing all students to reach their full potential in our everchanging world remains our mission.

As a new principal, but experienced educator, I have witnessed teachers and other school personnel working hard to build relationships with students and families; challenging students to master rigorous academic standards and adjusting their teaching to meet individual needs on a daily basis. What we ask from our families is simply to get your children to us everyday. It is only with students in our classrooms learning and growing that we can prepare them for tomorrow. Attendance is the key. Please join us by helping us reach our goal of 90% of the students 90% of the time in school. Thank you for all your support.

Your partner in education,
Karen Byrd
Kadoka Area
Elementary Principal

Lady Kougars set to spike

Robyn Jones

Kougar Volleyball Team: Back row: (L-R) CeeCee O'Daniel, Augusta McMillin, Aybree Pitman, Savannah Solon, Lavin Bendt, Alyssa Civitak, Abbi Roghair and Joey O'Daniel. Middle: Eve Patterson, Adie Patterson, Miranda Gay, Anna Stone, Kaylee Eisenbraun, Sammi Sout, Jade Hutchinson. Front: Tori Madsen, Ajiah Ortiz-Pierce, Tyra Fugate and Katie Randall. Not pictured: Coach Barry Hutchinson, asst. coaches Claire Byrd and Julie Hermann.

The volleyball season got underway with practices starting on Thursday, August 10th. Twenty girls are competing for positions at the high school level. We are coming off a successful 2016 season where we finished 18-11 and made the finals of the district championship. Two All-Conference selections from 2016 will be returning in Junior, Kaylee Eisenbraun, and Freshman, Jade Hutchinson. Ajiah Ortiz-Pierce, Anna Stone, and Alyssa Civitak are returning starters.

Last season we made great strides and had some really nice wins finishing fourth in the conference with a 6-3 record and a dual match record (non-tournament matches) of 14-3, only losing to Philip, Lyman, and RC Christian. We learned how to win! The girls know that we have a real shot at something more than a district championship appearance this season, but in order for something special to happen we know four items must take place. We must score more points off of offensive kills, we need leaders that model with work ethic and how they treat people, we need to know how to deal with pressure, and most importantly, we have to play defense, which mean controlling the ball. This year's group of 20 participants is composed of good kids that know how to work hard. We're looking forward to a successful season. Please come out and support the volleyball team!

Senior participants: Tyra Fugate, Aybree Pitman, Ajiah Ortiz-Pierce, and Jossie Kukal. Juniors: Kaylee Eisenbraun, Anna Stone, Alyssa Civitak, and Savannah Solon. Sophomores: Lavin Bendt, CeeCee O'Daniel, Joey O'Daniel, Eve Patterson, Adie Patterson, Katie Randall, and Augusta McMillin. Freshmen: Sammi Stout, Jade Hutchinson, Abbi Roghair, Miranda Gay, and Tori Madsen. eighth grade: Becca Shuck.

The team's first match will beat home on Thursday, August 24, versus Little Wound at, starting with the "C" match at 5 p.m.

Coach Barry Hutchinson

Dig into a new year!
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Have a great year

Kougars prepare to reach their goal

Robyn Jones

Kougar Football Team: back row:(L-R) Asst. Coach Chris Byrd, Middle School Coach Logan Brakke, Hunter Johnson, Seth Patterson, Peyton Loibl, Reese Sudbeck, Abe Herber, Stanley Colbert, Jory Rodgers, Patrick Brown, Asst. Coach Jody Sudbeck, Coach Chad Eisenbraun. Front: Richard Lamont, Kaelan Block, Gaven Sudbeck, TJ Hamar, Jackson Grimes, Hudson Johnson, Jarred Hicks, Tel VanderMay, Greyson DeVries, John Daly, Marcus Herber, and Karson Eisenbraun. Not pictured: Jaycee Black Feather, Asst. Coach Karl Ireland.

The Kadoka Area Football team is set to start off the 2017 season with about 21 student-athletes. Our numbers are a little smaller then we've had in the past, but the talent is good. We've got a lot of great kids returning with experience this season who are ready to win. Returning seniors for the Kougars this year are Patrick Brown, Stanley Colbert, Abe Herber, Hunter Johnson, Peyton Loibl, Seth Patterson, Jory Rodgers, and Reese Sudbeck. Juniors returning to the team this year include John Daly, Marcus Herber, and Tel VanderMay. Returning sophomores are Kaelan Block, Greyson DeVries, Jarred Hicks, and Richard Lamont. New to high school football this season is junior Jaycee Black Feather and freshmen Jackson Grimes, TJ Hamar, Hudson Johnson, Reed Ohrtman, and Gaven Sudbeck.

Coaching the Kougars in their 15th year together are Chad Eisenbraun and Jody Sudbeck. In their second year, Chris Byrd will assist with high school and Logan Brakke will head up the middle school program along with his assistant Karl Ireland. We are looking forward to a season of growth and unity. We've got a great group of kids to work with and it should be a fun season.

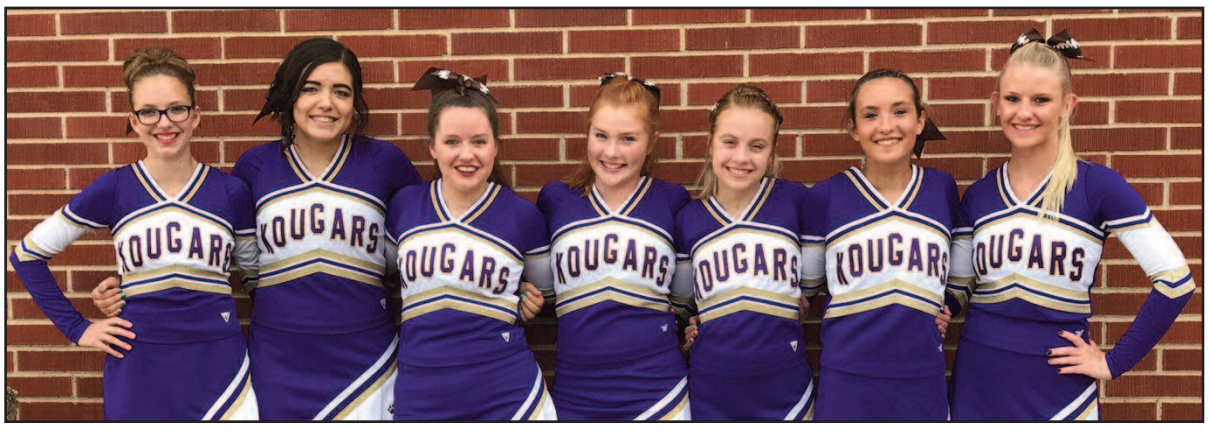
We will continue play in the Western Great Plains Conference this year with games against Philip, Lyman, Wall, New Underwood, and Rapid City Christian. Jones County/White River has dropped back down to 9-man football so they will be new to our schedule and back in the conference for football. Our non-conference games will be against Faith and Hill City, two teams we haven't played before or at least for a while. All of our games will provide great competition and different challenges each week and the team is hungry for a successful season.

Our first home game will be against Lyman on Friday, September 1st. We will have parent's night that night at approximately 5:45 p.m. with kickoff slated for 6:00 p.m.

Homecoming this year is set for Friday, September 29th against Rapid City Christian with a 7:00 p.m. kickoff.

We are looking forward to the support from our hometown crowd this season so come on out and support your Kougars!

Kougar Proud
Coach Chad Eisenbraun



Kougar cheerleaders (L-R): Kelsey Varner, Aybree Pitman, Marcella Baldwin, Eve Patterson, Tori Madsen, Samantha Enders, Augusta McMillin. Not pictured: Advisor Hayli Mayfield.

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XC setting the pace for other to follow

The Kadoka Area Kougar cross country team is looking forward to "continuing the tradition" of success of the program. The Kougars return an experienced team including three middle school female runners: eighth graders: Farynn Knutson and Madison Buxcel, and sixth grader Allie Madsen. One junior high boy is out for his first cross season; sixth grader Lincoln Koehn. Two high school boys are returning to run are freshman Cole O'Bryan (state competitor) and sophomore Greyson DeVries (who was having a great freshman season before a season ending injury last year). One more boy is needed to round out a team of three, regardless though Cole and Greyson are running strong and pushing each other in practice. Four high school females are out, first year runners Adie Patterson and Joey O'-Daniel along with three year runner and Team Captain Aybree Pitman, and all conference runner Anna Stone (state competitor).

The team will again be training in the morning at 6:30 a.m. and truly appreciates the continued community safety of motorists on the road in the mornings. The team will be outfitted with safety vests and will follow the safety rules of running against traffic on the left side of the road. Please respect the runners by slowing down and merging onto the other side of the road when passing runners. The continued support and encouragement, but above all safety of the Kadoka community is truly great as we hit the roads, trails, and fields for training.

Kougar cross country runners represent an unparalleled commitment and work ethic as many of the athletes are involved in multiple sports this fall season thus balancing and working on time management and academic focus. These athletes will do their best to represent their school and community to the maximum of their abilities and work hard in training and competition over the next two+ months. The first meet of the season is August 25th at Douglas, followed by races at Faith on September 1st (10 a.m.) and Wall on September 5th (3 p.m.). With four athletes competing at the state meet last fall, the Kougars are hungry to continue to build both individually and as team as they pursue personal best times and team successes.

Please come out to races and support the team, go Kougars!

Coaches Keena & Dylan Moro

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Back row (L-R): Coach Dylan Moro, Aybree Pitman, Farynn Knutson, Lincoln Koehn, Joey O'Daniel, and Greyson DeVries. Front row: Coach Keena Bryd-Moro, Cole O'Bryan, Anna Stone, Adie Patterson, Madison Brown, and Allie Madsen.

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Supporting our youth in all they do!