

RES NEWS

October 2016

The Threshing Show

On September 9, 2016, 6th grade went on a field trip to the Threshing Show in Andover, South Dakota. It was a forty-five minute drive. Once they got there the tour guide led them to the Church. The Church was moved there from our hometown, Aberdeen. It had about 18 pews. They moved on to the one-room schoolhouse. It had grades preschool through 8th grade in one classroom. On the way to the thresher they stopped by the wheat storage. The guide handed everyone a wheat straw. When you grinded it in your hands it would make wheat seeds. They were edible, so the class ate more than three a person. They moved on to the thresher and the guide hopped into a cart full of wheat and threw the wheat into the thresher with a pitchfork. The thresher is a machine that separates the wheat seeds from the straw. Everyone got seeds! While they were eating seeds they went over to watch a tractor plow the fields. Then a frog hopped out of the grass! A 6th grader grabbed it with his hand and caught it. He showed the classmates and let it go. After watching how food was made in a threshing factory the 6th graders were starving! "It's lunch time!" Yelled the teachers all at once. All the 6th graders sprinted to the parking lot to grab their lunches out of their driver's cars. They ate on the bleachers as they watched the tractor parade that consisted of tractor as new as the 21st century to ones as old as the early 1900s! The attention swerved over to a golden retriever named Murphy soon after the parade. Eventually the dog had to leave so they said their goodbyes. The 6th graders went back to their drivers' cars and drove back to Roncalli!

• By Nic Adolfsen



Miss Maag



By Isabella Martinez

Meet Miss Melaney Maag. She is the new instructional aide at RES. I asked her why she wanted to be a teacher aide. Miss.Maag says she loves kids and helping them learn. She has nieces in Aberdeen and her sister and her sister's husband. So she is around kids.

Her favorite part of the job is helping all kids 3rd grade to 6th grade. Miss Maag went to Northern State. I asked what class she helps with the most and she said 4th grade. Here is what some students said about her, Logan says "She is great and kind". Cade says " She is nice, she usually is reading or helping someone." Gabe says, "Miss Maag is a nice teacher aide. She helps me when I need help. She is kind to me."

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Mrs. Florey, Advisor

Special News From Mrs. Florey

A Message from Mrs. Florey...

Well we have made it through the first six weeks of school, homecoming and parent teacher conferences. Things are going well and I believe the students have really settled into the routine of being back in school. There is a lot of exciting things going on and it is a great time to be in our system. This is our first edition of the student newsletter. I hope you enjoy it. It is the news from our students perspective. I am proud of them as we have only met a couple of times and I have given them very little direction. We have things to work on, but how do we learn if we don't dive right in?

I want to congratulate our CAVS of the Month for the month of September. They are **Noah Hoerth** (3rd grade), **Addie Budig** (4th grade), **Matthew Moran** (5th grade) and **Kelby Opland** (6th grade). In order to be nominated the student must have received at least one CAVS ticket during the month. I then select 3-4 students from each grade to nominate and the teachers vote to select the recipient. These students have shown RESPECT by being Christ Like, having a good Attitude, practicing Virtues and being Safe. This year I added an option for the students to nominate a staff member of the month. The students fill out a ballot and explain why that teacher or staff member is deserving. I then draw one of the nomination out to recognize the staff member. **Mrs. Ball**, our guidance counselor, is the September staff of the month winner! She was nominated by Zac Reecy. Congratulations to all our winners!

I also want to remind everyone to check out my blog for weekly happenings at school. I try to update it 2-3 times a week and I do include pictures if I have them. You can get to my blog through my school website or by going to <https://principalflorey.blogspot.com/> .

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 21st - Help Take a Child to School Day Fundraiser - Pay \$1.00 and students can be out of uniform
October 25th - End of first quarter
October 31st - Last day to wear shorts
November 1st - Report Cards go home
November 2nd - Youth Voting Day (students will cast their ballots President)
November 11th - Veterans Day Program (Time to be Announced)



Grade News

3rd Grade News	4th Grade News	5th Grade News	6th Grade News
<p>Third Grade By: Faith Danielson</p> <p>I interviewed Ava Danielson and Rylee Voeller to find out about what's going on in 3rd grade. They have been learning a little bit of multiplication and rounding in math.</p> <p>They like playing on the swings during recess and they both like their teachers. Mrs. White told me they have been studying about the history of Aberdeen with the help of Sherry from the Dacotah Prairie Museum.</p>	<p>The Fourth Grade Life By: Paige Schmidt and Anna Mitzel</p> <p>When we talked to the fourth graders we asked them some questions, one of the questions was what is going on in fourth grade. Everybody answered with this. The fourth grade life has been new. We had the Northwestern Water Festival on September 22nd. They said it was awesome, and they really liked it. In science they are doing a project. What they are doing is growing plants.</p> <p>Now the other question was this, do you like having some different teachers and do you like keeping two of your books in your locker. The response from the boys was "kind of." The response from the girls was "yes," they liked it alot. So, that's the fourth grade life!</p>	<p>5th Grade News By: Sarah Schmidt</p> <p>What is happening that is interesting in the 5th grade? In the 5th grade they are doing a couple interesting things. First, we just did our slideshows in religion and social studies. Second, we are completing our boats and so far the record for marbles is 199 and 6 magnets. Most everybody thinks that 5th grade is really fun so far, some people think it's okay, but would rather it still be summer. They also just had two quizzes, one in social studies and one in music.</p> <p>Everybody thinks that their teacher is nice. And most people think that 5th grade is a nice change, mostly because of switching classrooms all the time. A lot of people's favorite subject is math, but they also like science and band a lot too! In science we are learning about plants now. In reading we are learning about inferences, and in language we are learning about sentences.</p> <p>Mr. Larson favorite part about teaching science is seeing the joy in people's faces when they do science projects. That is what is happening in 5th grade.</p>	<p>6th Grade News! By: Nic Adolfson</p> <p>In the month of September, 2016 the Sixth Graders learned about...</p> <p>Math- Learned about how math counts works and what are some shortcuts that would help them. They also learned about LCM (Least common multiple) and GCF (Greatest common factor).</p> <p>Science- Learned about punnett squares and how they work, dominate and recessive traits, and how to get a carrier or albino animal in selective breeding.</p> <p>Social Studies- Learned about Julius Caesar's reign over the Roman Empire. They also learned about August and Constantine (Both are other Roman Emperors).</p> <p>Religion- Learned about the Circle of Grace and the Corporal works of Mercy. Also read about St. Padre Pio and Mother Teresa.</p> <p>Reading- Read both parts of Gulliver's Travels. They also learned about new vocabulary words in the treasures book and they have Daily 5.</p> <p>Language Arts- Had spelling packets about "ei" and "ie", long vowels, and short vowels.</p>

Other News

Walking In The Gym	First Lego League	Red Ribbon Week
<p data-bbox="186 363 410 422">Walking in the Gym By: Lauren Dosch</p> <p data-bbox="186 464 561 1037">Mrs. Florey is trying something new this year. Last year when students were dropped off in the morning they would go to the gym and sit and read quietly. This year students are allowed to walk around and sometimes play games. There are lots of reasons that kids like to walk in the gym in the morning. I interviewed some people to see what their reasons were. One person said that they would rather be doing something instead of just sitting there. Another said that they like to get exercise and hang out with their friends. I agree with them. I don't normally walk in the gym, but those that do seem very happy.</p>	<p data-bbox="683 363 920 422">FIRST LEGO League By: Eva Madsen</p> <p data-bbox="586 464 1003 1003">Do you like figuring out problems? Well 2016's FIRST LEGO League is full of problems! This year's theme is Animal Allies. The student's program a robot to go where it is directed on the obstacle course. Mrs.Goscicki and her class have an obstacle course where they drive their robot. Sometimes the robot has to push or carry something to a specific spot. When that happens the student has to attach different arms and levers to complete the task.“ I don't tell the kids how to solve the problems I let them meet the challenge” said Mrs.Goscicki. There are two teams and they will compete in with other teams in December.</p>	<p data-bbox="1068 363 1382 422">All About Red Ribbon Week By: Jaidyn Feickert</p> <p data-bbox="1040 464 1406 1178">Red Ribbon week is celebrated the week of October 24, 2016 through October 29, 2016. It's a week to make good choices and celebrate being drug free. Everyone will get a bracelet that is red, white and blue. They say “United we stand against Bullying and Drugs” on them. Each day of the week we will dress different. We will do a school wide scavenger hunt that will be held Tuesday October 25, 2016. The high schoolers are going to come to the scavenger hunt to help out. The high school band will play that morning. A police officer is going to come to our school and talk to us about being drug free. He will also bring his dog named Niko and talk to us about what Niko does.</p>

Roncalli Introduces STREAM



STREAM Night at RHS

By: Kelby Opland

Roncalli is introducing STREAM(science technology religion engineering arts mathematics) into Roncalli. Thursday September 22 was a fun night at RHS. There were lots of fun activities for kids all ages. Some activities included the egg drop, kaleidoscopes, an art bot, stomp rockets and many more! Many kids enjoyed this activity night and wish to do it again!

Photos of elementary happenings...

